





## Advertisements.

**HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**  
PROGRAMME OF THIRTEENTH  
PRIZE MEETING.  
TO BE HELD AT KOWLOON  
FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY,  
April 12th, 13th and 15th, 1895.

**President:**  
H. E. WOODHOUSE, Esq., C.M.G.  
**Committee:**  
A. H. BISHOP, Esq., R.M.L.I.; C. Ford,  
Esq.; Capt. Gillies; Lieut. Hoer, R.B.; T.  
Jackson, Esq.; Inspector Mann; Major G. K.  
Moore, A.D.C.; Capt. Palmer, D.A.C.G.O.; Capt.  
Retell, H.K.R.; E. Robinson, Esq.; E. C.  
Shepherd, Esq.; F. Smith, Esq.; W. Stewart,  
Esq.; Inspector A. Watson; Major Wootlesley,  
R.E.

**Treasurer:**  
CAPTAIN PALMER, O.S.D.  
**Hon. Secretary:**  
Major G. K. MOORE, A.D.C.  
**Asst. Hon. Secretary:**  
Inspector MANN.

1.—All Competitors—Distance 300 yards. No. of  
Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries. 30 cents  
each. Ten prizes, value \$45. See condition  
No. 10.

2.—Martini-Henry Carbine Competition.—Dis-  
tance 300 yards. Members only. No. of  
Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Four  
prizes, value 70 per cent. of the entries with  
\$10 added.

3.—Queen's 1st Stage.—Distance 300 yards.  
Members only. No. of Shots—Seven.  
Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 70  
per cent. of the entries with \$10 added.  
Position—Standing or Kneeling.

4.—Ladies' Tournament.—Open to Lady Mem-  
bers only. Distance 300 yards. Entrance fee.  
See condition No. 14. Prizes—Sugar  
bowl and vase presented by V. H. Deacon,  
Esq.; Ruby presented by Kelly & Walsh,  
Esq.; presented by Kuhn, Bismarck frame  
presented by Lieut. Hoer, Esq.; Silver hand-mirror  
presented by Lieut. Hoer, Esq.; Silver  
hand-mirror presented by A. G. Stokes, Esq.  
Presented by H. E. Woodhouse, Esq.  
Presented by H. E. Woodhouse, Esq.

5.—Queen's 2nd Stage.—Distance 300 yards.  
Members only. No. of Shots—Seven.  
Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 70  
per cent. of the entries with \$10 added.  
Position—Standing or Kneeling.

6.—Martini-Henry Carbine Competition.—Dis-  
tance 300 yards. Members only. No. of  
Shots—Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Four  
prizes, value 70 per cent. of the entries with  
\$10 added.

7.—Queen's 3rd Stage.—Distance 300 yards.  
Members only. No. of Shots—Seven.  
Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 70  
per cent. of the entries with \$10 added.  
Position—Standing or Kneeling.

8.—Queen's 4th Stage.—Distance 300 yards.  
Members only. No. of Shots—Seven.  
Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 70  
per cent. of the entries with \$10 added.  
Position—Standing or Kneeling.

9.—Queen's 5th Stage.—Distance 300 yards.  
Members only. No. of Shots—Seven.  
Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 70  
per cent. of the entries with \$10 added.  
Position—Standing or Kneeling.

10.—Queen's 6th Stage.—Distance 300 yards.  
Members only. No. of Shots—Seven.  
Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 70  
per cent. of the entries with \$10 added.  
Position—Standing or Kneeling.

11.—Queen's 7th Stage.—Distance 300 yards.  
Members only. No. of Shots—Seven.  
Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 70  
per cent. of the entries with \$10 added.  
Position—Standing or Kneeling.

12.—Queen's 8th Stage.—Distance 300 yards.  
Members only. No. of Shots—Seven.  
Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 70  
per cent. of the entries with \$10 added.  
Position—Standing or Kneeling.

13.—Queen's 9th Stage.—Distance 300 yards.  
Members only. No. of Shots—Seven.  
Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 70  
per cent. of the entries with \$10 added.  
Position—Standing or Kneeling.

14.—Queen's 10th Stage.—Distance 300 yards.  
Members only. No. of Shots—Seven.  
Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 70  
per cent. of the entries with \$10 added.  
Position—Standing or Kneeling.

15.—Queen's 11th Stage.—Distance 300 yards.  
Members only. No. of Shots—Seven.  
Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 70  
per cent. of the entries with \$10 added.  
Position—Standing or Kneeling.

16.—Queen's 12th Stage.—Distance 300 yards.  
Members only. No. of Shots—Seven.  
Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 70  
per cent. of the entries with \$10 added.  
Position—Standing or Kneeling.

17.—Queen's 13th Stage.—Distance 300 yards.  
Members only. No. of Shots—Seven.  
Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 70  
per cent. of the entries with \$10 added.  
Position—Standing or Kneeling.

18.—Queen's 14th Stage.—Distance 300 yards.  
Members only. No. of Shots—Seven.  
Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 70  
per cent. of the entries with \$10 added.  
Position—Standing or Kneeling.

19.—Queen's 15th Stage.—Distance 300 yards.  
Members only. No. of Shots—Seven.  
Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 70  
per cent. of the entries with \$10 added.  
Position—Standing or Kneeling.

20.—Queen's 16th Stage.—Distance 300 yards.  
Members only. No. of Shots—Seven.  
Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 70  
per cent. of the entries with \$10 added.  
Position—Standing or Kneeling.

21.—Queen's 17th Stage.—Distance 300 yards.  
Members only. No. of Shots—Seven.  
Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 70  
per cent. of the entries with \$10 added.  
Position—Standing or Kneeling.

22.—Queen's 18th Stage.—Distance 300 yards.  
Members only. No. of Shots—Seven.  
Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 70  
per cent. of the entries with \$10 added.  
Position—Standing or Kneeling.

23.—Queen's 19th Stage.—Distance 300 yards.  
Members only. No. of Shots—Seven.  
Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 70  
per cent. of the entries with \$10 added.  
Position—Standing or Kneeling.

24.—Queen's 20th Stage.—Distance 300 yards.  
Members only. No. of Shots—Seven.  
Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 70  
per cent. of the entries with \$10 added.  
Position—Standing or Kneeling.

25.—Queen's 21st Stage.—Distance 300 yards.  
Members only. No. of Shots—Seven.  
Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 70  
per cent. of the entries with \$10 added.  
Position—Standing or Kneeling.

26.—Queen's 22nd Stage.—Distance 300 yards.  
Members only. No. of Shots—Seven.  
Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 70  
per cent. of the entries with \$10 added.  
Position—Standing or Kneeling.

27.—Queen's 23rd Stage.—Distance 300 yards.  
Members only. No. of Shots—Seven.  
Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 70  
per cent. of the entries with \$10 added.  
Position—Standing or Kneeling.

28.—Queen's 24th Stage.—Distance 300 yards.  
Members only. No. of Shots—Seven.  
Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 70  
per cent. of the entries with \$10 added.  
Position—Standing or Kneeling.

29.—Queen's 25th Stage.—Distance 300 yards.  
Members only. No. of Shots—Seven.  
Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 70  
per cent. of the entries with \$10 added.  
Position—Standing or Kneeling.

30.—Queen's 26th Stage.—Distance 300 yards.  
Members only. No. of Shots—Seven.  
Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 70  
per cent. of the entries with \$10 added.  
Position—Standing or Kneeling.

31.—Queen's 27th Stage.—Distance 300 yards.  
Members only. No. of Shots—Seven.  
Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 70  
per cent. of the entries with \$10 added.  
Position—Standing or Kneeling.

32.—Queen's 28th Stage.—Distance 300 yards.  
Members only. No. of Shots—Seven.  
Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 70  
per cent. of the entries with \$10 added.  
Position—Standing or Kneeling.

## Today's Advertisements.

The winner of a National Rifle Association  
silver or bronze medal or medals shall be entitled  
to compete once at the Prize Meeting of the  
National Rifle Association for his Royal High-  
ness the Prince of Wales' Prize in respect of  
each medal won by him, but he cannot compete  
more than once in each year.

22.—Ladies' Competition.—Open to Lady Mem-  
bers only. About 70 yards. Seven shots—  
one sighting shot. No entrance fee. Rifles  
and Ammunition provided by the Association.

Prize presented by Surg. Capt. Beveridge.  
Prize presented by J. J. Francis, Esq.,  
O.C.

Silver ornament presented by C. V. Ladds,  
Esq.

Silver belt presented by A. C. Marshall,  
Esq.

Silver cream jug presented by Major G.  
K. Moore.

Prize presented by H. C. Nicolle, Esq.  
Prize hand-mirror presented by E.  
Robinson, Esq.

Prize presented by H. E. Woodhouse,  
Esq., C.M.G.

POOL—OPEN TO ALL COMERS.  
500 yards. 20 cents each shot.  
The Entrance Money for Pool (less 25 per  
cent.) will be divided daily.

CONDITIONS, &c.  
1.—Entries must be sent in, with the requisite  
fee for all competitions (except Nos. 1, 4, 5, and  
10) to the Hon. Treasurer, Captain Palmer,  
D.A.C.G.O., Ordnance Office, before NOON on  
THURSDAY, 11th April, after which time  
double Entrance Fees will be charged.

2.—In all competitions three competitors must  
enter or there will be no first prize, four or  
more, six or no third, and so on.

3.—Competitions No. 4—"The Ladies' Tourna-  
ment"—is open to Members, nominated by Lady  
Members, present in the Colony at the time of  
nomination. No Lady to nominate more than  
one representative, nor any member to shoot for  
more than one Lady. Each Lady to present her  
Champion with a colour, or favour, to be worn  
by him whilst shooting, without which no one  
will be admitted to shoot.

4.—Rifle—Martini-Henry, M. H. Carbine,  
and the English Service Magazine Rifle only  
to be used, except in Competitions Nos. 1, 5, 7,  
12 and 19 in which any bona fide current Service  
Rifle, properly authenticated to the Committee,  
will be allowed. Pull off 6 lbs. Rifles may be  
tested before and after shooting.

5.—Shots—Slips of paper or other substance  
capable of being shifted are not allowed; nor  
sliding wind-vanes on Rifles or Carabines except  
in Competitions 1, 5, 7, 12 and 19, and then only  
if they bona fide form part of a Service Rifle  
admitted under Rule 4.

6.—Position—Any, except in Competition  
No. 3, when the member must stand or kneel  
whilst shooting, and in Competitions Nos. 8, 9,  
10, 11, 13 and 14, when he must adopt either the  
sitting, kneeling or prone position.

7.—Martini-Henry ammunition will be pro-  
vided on payment.

8.—Competitors can shoot in any match at  
any time during the meeting unless otherwise  
specified.

9.—Two sighting shots—10 cents, price ten  
cents each—will be allowed at each range in  
every competition, except Nos. 4 and 23.

10.—In All Comers Competitions the number  
and/or values of prizes may be increased if en-  
tries are sufficient to warrant it.

11.—Members shooting for the Queen's  
Aggregates will have precedence at all ranges.

12.—Range-keepers (on the day on which they  
have kept, or are detailed to keep a range, for  
not less than 12 hours) and the Hon. Secretaries  
will have precedence over other members.

13.—First 6 entries to commence at 8 a.m. on  
each day, and cease at, or about, but not later  
than 5.30 p.m.

14.—There will be an interval for Refreshments at  
12.30.

15.—Competitions Nos. 4 and 21 will be fired  
between 3.30 and 4.30 o'clock on Monday, 15th  
April, weather permitting, during which time all  
other Competitions will be required to cease.

Lady Winners, in order of merit, shall be per-  
mitted to select their Prizes provided that they  
or some persons authorized by them attend at  
the Committee Tent at the conclusion of the  
Competition. Any Winner who does not attend  
or is not duly represented will have a prize  
allocated by the Committee.

16.—Every Competitor for the Queen's Prizes  
is specially requested to send in his scores not  
later than 3.30 p.m. on Monday, 15th April.

17.—One Blow-off shot will be allowed at the  
800 and 900 yards ranges. Blow-off shots must  
be fired into the Blow-off pits.

18.—Ties, and matters not otherwise provided  
for, will be decided by Blaise Rules.

19.—Competitors must write their names and  
descriptions on their tickets distinctly in Eng-  
lish characters.

20.—The Committee Tent, where tickets and  
all information can be obtained, will be near the  
500 yards range.

The Committee reserve to themselves the right  
to alter the description of any of the prizes herein  
stated, and also times of shooting, entry, ranges,  
and targets.

Persons wishing to join the H.R. Association  
should send their names, with that of proposer  
and co-proposer, to the Hon. Secretary not later  
than Wednesday, 10th April, at 4 o'clock p.m.  
Subscription \$5. Ladies \$1.

Members are reminded that they are not en-  
titled to five shillings, or to the enjoyment of any  
privileges, unless their subscriptions are paid  
before the meeting.

Ranges have been detailed as follows:—

All competitors at—  
200 yards—Friday 9—5.30  
—Saturday 9—5.30  
—Monday 9—1.00

300 yards—Monday 1.30—5.30  
—Friday 9—5.30  
—Saturday 9—5.30  
—Monday 9—1.00

600 yards—Friday 9—5.30  
—Saturday 9—5.30  
—Monday 9—1.00  
—Friday 1.30—5.30  
—Saturday 1.30—5.30  
—Monday 1.30—5.30

800 yards—Friday 9—12.30  
—Saturday 9—11.00  
—Monday 9—11.00

900 yards—Friday 1.30—5.30  
—Saturday 1.30—5.30  
—Monday 1.30—5.30

## Today's Advertisements.

**NOTICE.**  
A SPECIAL SESSIONS OF HER  
MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE  
will be held in the JUSTICES' ROOM, at the  
MAGISTRACY, at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon  
of WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of April, A.D.  
1895, for the purpose of considering an applica-  
tion from one ISRAEL WEINBERG, for the  
Transfer of his Publican's Licence to Sell and  
Retail Intoxicating Liquors on the Premises  
situate at Houses Nos. 90 and 91, Queen's Road  
West, under the sign of "THE WESTERN HOTEL  
to one MAX GOLDBERG.

W. C. H. HASTINGS,  
Acting Justice Magistrate.

Magistracy,  
Hongkong, 5th April, 1895. [465]

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
HONGKONG.**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE  
WILLIAM SNELLING, LATE OF VICTORIA  
IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG,  
DECEASED.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Hon-  
ourable the ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE having,  
in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870,  
made an ORDER LIMITING to the 3rd May,  
1895, the time for sending in CLAIMS against  
the said Estate.

ALL CREDITORS are hereby required to  
send in their CLAIMS to the Under-mentioned  
date:

Dated the 30th March, 1895.  
C. F. A. SANGSTER,  
Acting Registrar  
and Official Administrator.

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

**FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.**  
THE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA,"  
Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the  
above Ports on FRIDAY, the 12th instant, at  
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS, LARRAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 10th April, 1895. [466]

**THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.**  
THE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO,"  
Captain Gerard, will be despatched for the above  
Ports on SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 5  
P.M.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation  
for Passengers.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SHEWAN & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 10th April, 1895. [467]

**AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVA-  
TION COMPANY.**

**UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN  
GOVERNMENT.**

**STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.**  
THE Company's Steamship

"MELPOMENE,"  
Captain E. Meccari, will leave for the above  
places on or about WEDNESDAY, the 17th  
instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SANDER & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 10th April, 1895. [468]

## Intimations.

**A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED.**  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

**WINES AND SPIRITS.**

ALL these are Selected by our London  
House, bought direct at first hand,  
imported in Wood and Bottled by ourselves,  
thus saving all intermediate profits and enabling  
us to supply the best goods at moderate  
prices.

PRICK LISTS, WITH FULL DETAILS, TO BE HAD  
ON APPLICATION.

**PORT:**—After removal should be rested a  
month before use. When required for  
drinking at once it should be ordered to be  
decanted at the Dispensary before being  
sent out.

**SHERRY:**—Excellent dinner and after dinner  
Wines, of very superior vintage. All are  
true X or Y Wines.

**CLARET:**—Our Clarets, including the lowest  
prices, are guaranteed to be the genuine  
product of the juice of the grape and are not  
artificially made from salubrious and currents,  
as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

**BRANDY:**—All our Brandy is guaranteed to  
be pure Cognac, the difference in price  
being merely a question of age and vintage.

**HISKY:**—All our Whisky is of excellent  
quality and of greater age than most brands  
in the market. The Scotch Whisky marked  
"E" is universally popular and is pro-  
nounced by the best local connoisseurs to  
be superior to any other brand in the  
Hongkong Market.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to  
be genuine when bought direct from us in the  
Colony or from our authorized Agents at the  
Coast Ports.

**A. S. WATSON & CO. LD.**  
**THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.**  
Hongkong, 9th January, 1895. [469]

## Intimations.

**DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

**COLDS IN THE HEAD, &c.**  
BURROUGHS WELLCOME & Co.'s  
PINOL EUCALYPTIA INHALERS.

ONE of the best remedies extant for Nasal  
Catarrh and all disorders of the Nasal  
Passages and Nasopharyngeal membranes.

Price .....\$1.25.

**EUCALYPTUS OIL.**  
A STANDARD REMEDY FOR COLDS.

Sprinkled on the handkerchief and over the  
breast of the night clothing it gives almost  
instant relief.

Bottles .....\$1.00 and 50 Cents.

**DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., LD.,  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.**  
Hongkong, 10th January, 1895. [470]

**MR. WHITEHEAD ON THE  
CURRENCY QUESTION.**

MR. WHITEHEAD'S paper on "The Critical  
Position of British Trade with Oriental coun-  
tries" has, of necessity, evoked and even  
provoked much criticism, a good deal of  
which is very wide of the mark. He has  
been accused of plagiarism. But if we  
consider the task he undertook, and the  
manner in which he has worked it out,  
the charge resolves itself into nothing  
more than the utilisation of all the available  
information respecting the vexed question  
of bimetalism. The information is so  
scattered, is often so difficult to lay hands  
upon, and is so bewildering in its multi-  
plicity of detail, that Mr. WHITEHEAD  
appears merely to have settled down to  
gather the scattered threads and weave  
them into a coherent fabric; by no means  
an easy task. He puts before us in  
compact form the pros and cons of the  
question, and bringing to bear great  
experience and keen business tact, enables  
us to grasp the main features of the  
question with ease. He hardly pretends  
even to be original; he has acted  
the part of an architect rather than that of  
a manufacturer of building materials;  
but like all architects he has infused his  
own ideas into the structure, and so given  
a personality and originality to the  
edifice. Possibly everything has been  
said that can be said on the question,  
and said over and over again; but  
never before have the salient features  
of the controversy been so tersely put,  
or been woven together with such skill. It  
is on these grounds that we consider Mr.  
WHITEHEAD'S paper one of the most  
valuable contributions to this burning  
question, and record our agreement with  
the opinions expressed in this morning's  
issue of our valued contemporary the  
Daily Press.

**THE TERMS OF PEACE.**

FROM a telegram published in another  
column, in which it is stated that General  
Sakuma has been appointed Viceroy of  
Liaotung, it is evident that the  
terms of peace have been practically  
concluded and that these include the  
surrender of Southern Manchuria,  
from the Yaloo River to the west bank of  
Liao River at least, to Japan. A heavy  
indemnity is of course included in the  
terms of peace, but whether Formosa  
is also to fall to the conqueror it is  
impossible at present to say. Prob-  
ably it forms a portion of the prizes  
won in the Oriental war, otherwise  
the Fourth Army Corps would have  
captured all the ports and important  
strategic points in the island long ere this.  
It matters little to us, at present, what  
Japan holds in Manchuria; but we are,  
to a certain extent, concerned in the custody  
of Formosa, and it would be interesting  
to know what the British Government has  
had to say on the subject. Of course we may  
have nothing to say about it: The  
subjugation of the Waziri hill tribes  
and squabbles with France over the  
deserts of East Africa are of far  
greater importance to us than our  
trading affairs in Eastern Asia. True,  
where the carcass is the eagles gather  
together, and doubtless there are two  
or three ravenous eagles in the vicinity  
of Shimonoseki just now, and it may  
be, as the Shanghai Mercury suggests, that  
we shall have to content ourselves with  
the clean-picked skeleton, while Russia,  
who cannot be settled with in a hurry, will  
doubtless pluck as many, if not more chest-  
nuts out of the fire than the Japanese  
themselves. This is an age of wonders  
and there would be nothing very surpris-  
ing if, after all that has been said about  
the Anglo-Russian entente, we found our-  
selves fairly checkmated by the Muscovites  
at any very distant date. We shall revert  
to this subject in an early issue.

**TELEGRAMS.**

(Special to Shanghai Mercury.)  
**A JAPANESE VICEROY OF LIAOTUNG.**  
YOKOHAMA, April 6th.

General Sakuma of the Second Division has  
been appointed Viceroy of Liaotung.

General Negi of the first brigade, has been  
promoted to the command of the second division.

General Thakaki, head of the Civil Adminis-  
tration at Kinchow, has been appointed head of the  
Viceroy's Bureau of Administration.

General Fukuhara, Director of supplies for the  
Second Army, has been appointed Chief of the  
Viceroy's staff.

## NO JAPANESE NEAR HAIKOW.

By courtesy of Captain Norcock, of H.M.S.  
Caroline, which arrived at noon to-day, we  
(Shanghai Mercury) are informed that the  
Caroline visited Haikow on the 3rd inst., but  
there were no indications of the Japanese in  
that vicinity, where it was anticipated the  
Japanese would land preparatory to an advance  
on Nanking. Owing to persistent fog the  
Caroline had great difficulty in approaching  
Haikow and was considerably delayed thereby.

**ALLEGED OUTRAGES DENIED.**  
With reference to statement by a Newchwang  
correspondent, which the Mercury published on  
the 25th ult., regarding the condition of the un-  
lucky Chinese, conveyed on the battlefield of  
Tienchwan, that paper has been requested  
to explain that immediately after the battle, and  
on the same day, the Japanese army returned to  
the neighbourhood of Haikow, which had,  
it is now stated, been partly burned or injured by  
Chinese and not by Japanese soldiers, were left  
to bury their own dead and to pick up the  
wounded Chinese, which they very possibly  
neglected to do. The Japanese consequently dis-  
claim all responsibility for the state of the  
corpses referred to.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

At a special parade on Saturday his Excellency  
the Governor will present the Hongkong Regi-  
ment with their colours in the name and in  
behalf of Her Majesty the Queen-Emress.

The St. Petersburg paper Vladimir in the course  
of a lengthy article on "The Wooling of England  
and Russia" asserts that "an Anglo-Russian  
entente may be very useful to England, but it is  
very harmful to Russia, who should keep her  
hands absolutely free."

The fourth National Exhibition was opened at  
Kiovo on the 1st April by Viscount Enomoto, and  
Prince Yamashina who read the Emperor







